

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 292839

47

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /013 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/PP:WZIMMERMANN

APPROVED BY EUR:AAHARTMAN

EUR/EE:CSCHMIDT (DRAFT)

EUR/CE:LHEICHLER (DRAFT)

EUR/EX:JMCLARK

----- 082432

R 011627Z DEC 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

USMISSION USBERLIN

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

CONFIDENTIAL STATE 292839

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RO, HU, GE, GW, CZ, PL, OTRA

SUBJECT: CONSULTATION/ORIENTATION TRIP BY

WARREN ZIMMERMANN

1. WARREN ZIMMERMANN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR POLICY PLANNING IN EUR, IS PLANNING A VISIT TO ADDRESSEE POSTS DECEMBER 7-22. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS GENERAL ORIENTATION AND CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSY. ZIMMERMANN IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MEDIUM-TERM PROSPECTS FOR STABILITY IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, LIKELY DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH SOVIET UNION, ECONOMIC PICTURE IN EACH COUNTRY, GDR RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER CEMA AND WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES, AND OVERALL IMPLICATIONS OF THESE FACTORS FOR US POLICY. ZIMMERMANN HOPES FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSIES, AND WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE MEETINGS, AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, WITH HOST COUNTRY MFA AND OTHER OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 292839

POLICY INSTITUTIONS, JOURNALISTS, ETC.

2. IF POSTS HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH VISIT AND ITINERARY LISTED BELOW, WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS (HOPEFULLY WELL WITHIN PER DIEM) AND PROVIDING EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORTS.

3. FOR BUCHAREST AND BUDAPEST. AS VISAS HAVE NOT YET

COME THROUGH, WOULD APPRECIATE A CALL TO MFA ASKING TO EXPEDITE.

4. FOR BERLIN AND USBERLIN: ZIMMERMANN WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR SHORT EXCURSION OUTSIDE BERLIN INTO GDR ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19. HE WOULD PLAN TO SPEND MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, IN EAST BERLIN AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 IN WEST BERLIN. DR. CLAUS MONTAG OF GDR EMBASSY HERE IS INFORMING PLAGEMANN OF INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF ZIMMERMANN'S VISIT AND IS ASKING HIM TO ARRANGE A MEETING AT INSTITUTE. ZIMMERMANN WOULD ALSO LIKE, IF POSSIBLE, TO SEE FRITZ KLEIN OF GDR HISTORICAL INSTITUTE, WHOM HE MET THROUGH PROFESSOR DAVID CALLEO WHILE KLEIN WAS STUDYING IN US; KLEIN'S HOME PHONE NUMBER IS 636-8515 OR 635-8515. REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DECEMBER 18-20 IN EAST BERLIN AND IN WEST BERLIN FOR NIGHT OF DECEMBER 21. IN ADDITION TO CONSULTING WITH USBERLIN OFFICERS, ZIMMERMANN WOULD APPRECIATE TALKING TO PERSONS WITH BROAD VIEW OF SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN SUCH AS STOBBE OR HERZ OR JOURNALIST SUCH AS NAWROCKI OF DIE ZEIT.

5. TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

DECEMBER 7 - LEAVE WASHINGTON 5:15 PM PAN AM FLIGHT 066, ARRIVE FRANKFURT 9:05 AM.

DECEMBER 8 - LEAVE FRANKFURT 12:30 PM LOT 274, ARRIVE WARSAW 2:10 PM.

DECEMBER 11 - LEAVE WARSAW 11:25 AM CZECHOSLOVAKIA FLIGHT 881, ARRIVE PRAGUE 12:30 PM.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 292839

DECEMBER 14 - LEAVE PRAGUE 11:45 AM AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 716, ARRIVE BUDAPEST 12:30 PM.

DECEMBER 16 - LEAVE BUDAPEST 1:00 PM ROMANIA FLIGHT 244, ARRIVE BUCHAREST 4:00 PM.

DECEMBER 18 - LEAVE BUCHAREST 3:05 PM INTERFLUG FLIGHT 403, ARRIVE EAST BERLIN 4:55 PM.

DECEMBER 22 - LEAVE WEST BERLIN 8:00 AM PAN AM FLIGHT 685,
ARRIVE FRANKFURT 8:55 AM. LEAVE FRANKFURT 11:00 AM
PAN AM FLIGHT 067, ARRIVE WASHINGTON 3:55 PM.

ROBINSON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 DEC 1976
Decapton Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MartinML
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE292839
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: WZIMMERMANN
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760446-0403
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761282/aaaacswq.tel
Line Count: 121
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MartinML
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 APR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <18 AUG 2004 by MartinML>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CONSULTATION/ORIENTATION TRIP BY WARREN ZIMMERMANN
TAGS: OTRA, RO, HU, GC, GE, CZ, PL
To: BUCHAREST BUDAPEST BERLIN MULTIPLE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006